

Thursday 21 September 2017

# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-07369  
Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week  
2017 and the Threat to Vision Posed by  
Diabetic Retinopathy

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Members' Business — S5M-07631  
James Dornan: Congratulations to the  
Which? Campaign to Call Time On Nuisance  
Calls In Scotland

**followed by** Preliminary Stage Debate:  
Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill

**followed by** Stage 3 Proceedings: Contract  
(Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**4:30 pm** Decision Time

### Committee Meetings

**9:00am** Culture, Tourism, Europe and  
External Relations Committee

**9:00am** Public Audit and Post-legislative  
Scrutiny Committee

**9:15am** Public Petitions Committee

**9:15am** Social Security Committee

**9:30am** Equalities and Human Rights  
Committee

**10:00am** Standards, Procedures and Public  
Appointments Committee

## Meeting of the Parliament

### 11:40 am Parliamentary Bureau Motions

### 11:40 am General Questions

- 1. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what the timescale is for a feasibility study into developing carbon capture and storage at St Fergus. ([S5O-01275](#))
- 2. Peter Chapman:** To ask the Scottish Government what policies it is implementing to support the development and progression of the farming industry. ([S5O-01276](#)) R
- 3. Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve access at Waverley station for disabled, blind and visually-impaired people. ([S5O-01277](#))
- 4. John Mason:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made of the proportion of retailers adhering to single use carrier bag legislation. ([S5O-01278](#))
- 5. Stuart McMillan:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to implementing a European-style ticketing model for rail travel. ([S5O-01279](#))
- 6. Ben Macpherson:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to increase social housing in Edinburgh. ([S5O-01280](#))
- 7. Joan McAlpine:** To ask the Scottish Government what its position is on the importance of rural schools. ([S5O-01281](#))
- 8. Liam McArthur:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to its response to the Barclay Review on non-domestic rates, how the continuing consideration of the valuation methodology for licensed premises will be carried out, and when this will be concluded. ([S5O-01282](#))
- 9. Bill Bowman:** To ask the Scottish Government what assurance it can give businesses in the north east that they will not be financially disadvantaged by any change to the 12.5% business rate cap. ([S5O-01283](#))
- 10. Willie Coffey:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support the economy in the Kilmarnock and Irvine Valley constituency. ([S5O-01284](#))

### 12:00 pm First Minister's Questions

- 1. Ruth Davidson:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01535](#))
- 2. Alex Rowley:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01536](#))
- 3. Patrick Harvie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01537](#))
- 4. Willie Rennie:** Question to be taken in Chamber. ([S5F-01538](#))
- 5. Bruce Crawford:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to the reported comments of the Secretary of State for Scotland that the UK Government does not plan to devolve all powers returning from the EU following Brexit. ([S5F-01556](#))
- 6. Annie Wells:** To ask the First Minister what the Scottish Government's response is to reports that the electrification of the Glasgow-Edinburgh via Falkirk rail service is subject to further delay. ([S5F-01544](#))
- 7. Mark Griffin:** To ask the First Minister what financial support the Scottish Government offers to parents of premature babies whose child is in hospital. ([S5F-01542](#))

## 12:45 pm Members' Business

### Debate on the subject of—

**[S5M-07369](#) Stuart McMillan: National Eye Health Week 2017 and the Threat to Vision Posed by Diabetic Retinopathy**—That the Parliament congratulates Diabetes Scotland and RNIB Scotland on their campaign to mark National Eye Health Week 2017 by highlighting the threat to vision posed by diabetic retinopathy for people with all types of diabetes; considers that increasing rates of diabetes in the Greenock and Inverclyde constituency and across Scotland pose long-term risks to eye health among the population and recognises the costs that this will have for wider society; welcomes the emphasis given to eye screening in NHS Scotland care plans for people with diabetes, and believes that everyone with diabetes should recognise the importance of attending regular eye screening to detect any early symptoms of retinopathy, given that treatment can save vision.

## 2:30 pm Parliamentary Bureau Motions

## 2:30 pm Members' Business

### Debate on the subject of—

**[S5M-07631](#) James Dornan: Congratulations to the Which? Campaign to Call Time On Nuisance Calls In Scotland**—That the Parliament congratulates *Which?* on its continuing campaign against nuisance calls; considers that, while these calls are primarily just a source of annoyance for many, they can also cause a great deal of anxiety for some of the most vulnerable people in society, including in Glasgow Cathcart, resulting in a loss of savings, security and dignity; notes calls on Ofcom to seriously consider adopting the Canadian licensing system where all telecommunication providers must supply a call blocking system if they wish to operate in Canada and, if it is unwilling to adopt this regulatory framework, to explain its reasons to the Parliament; further notes calls on the UK Government to bring forward what is considered overdue legislation to make company directors legally accountable for their firms making such phone calls, and congratulates the Scottish Government on allocating £50,000 into the nuisance call fund, which it considers will help to offer protection to the most vulnerable in Scotland's communities.

### followed by Preliminary Stage Debate: Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill

**[S5M-07584](#) Tom Arthur on behalf of the Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill Committee: Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill**—That the Parliament agrees to the general principles of the Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill and that the bill should proceed as a private bill.

### followed by Stage 3 Proceedings: Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill

**[S5M-07774](#) Annabelle Ewing: Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill**—That the Parliament agrees that the Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill be passed.

### followed by Business Motions

### followed by Parliamentary Bureau Motions

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
*Gnothaichean ri teachd*

Motions & Questions  
*Gluasadan agus Ceistean*

Legislation  
*Reachdas*

Other  
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**4:30 pm Decision Time**

## Committee Meetings

All meetings take place in the Scottish Parliament, unless otherwise specified.

### Culture, Tourism, Europe and External Relations Committee 21st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the David Livingstone Room (CR6)

1. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Mark Hanniffy, Consul General of Ireland to Scotland.
2. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations: EU citizens' rights:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
  
Professor Sionaidh Douglas-Scott, Anniversary Chair in Law, co-director, Centre for Law and Society in a Global Context, Queen Mary School of Law, University of London;  
Dr Tobias Lock, Senior Lecturer in EU Law and Co-Director Europa Institute, University of Edinburgh;  
Dr Rebecca Zahn, Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Strathclyde.
3. **Article 50 withdrawal negotiations (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.
4. **Work programme (in private):** The Committee will consider its work programme.

### Public Audit and Post-legislative Scrutiny Committee 21st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:00 am in the Adam Smith Room (CR5)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **NHS workforce planning:** The Committee will take evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Richard Robinson, Audit Manager, and Nichola Williams, Auditor, Audit Scotland.
3. **NHS Workforce planning:** The Committee will consider the evidence heard at agenda item 2 and take further evidence from—  
Caroline Gardner, Auditor General for Scotland;  
Richard Robinson, Audit Manager, and Nichola Williams, Auditor, Audit Scotland.

### Public Petitions Committee 17th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Sir Alexander Fleming Room (CR3)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to consider its work programme and a note from the clerk on the general data protection regulations in private at a future meeting.
2. **Consideration of new petitions:** The Committee will consider the following new petitions—  
[PE1659](#) by Bill Tait on Local authority complaints body;  
[PE1660](#) by Bill Tait on Scottish Legal Complaints Commission review;  
[PE1661](#) by Melanie Collins on Reform of regulation of the legal profession in Scotland;

[PE1663](#) by Leslie Wallace on Driven grouse shooting study;  
[PE1665](#) by Mark McCabe on Common law of blasphemy;  
[PE1666](#) by Ian Davidson on Scottish Parliament electoral cycle;  
[PE1667](#) by W Hunter Watson on Review of mental health and incapacity legislation;  
and  
[PE1669](#) by Bill Welsh on Independent vaccine safety commission.

3. **Consideration of continued petitions:** The Committee will consider the following continued petitions—

[PE1463](#) by Sandra Whyte, Marian Dyer and Lorraine Cleaver on Effective thyroid and adrenal testing, diagnosis and treatment;  
[PE1548](#) by Beth Morrison on National guidance on restraint and seclusion in schools;  
[PE1595](#) by Alexander Taylor on Moratorium on shared space schemes;  
[PE1600](#) by John Chapman on Speed awareness courses;  
[PE1604](#) by Catherine Matheson on Inquests for all deaths by suicide in Scotland;  
[PE1610](#) by Matt Halliday on Upgrade the A75;  
[PE1619](#) by Stuart Knox on Diabetes Continuous Glucose Monitoring Sensors;  
[PE1640](#) by Eileen Bryant on Action against irresponsible dog breeding;  
[PE1642](#) by Norma Austin Hart on Sale and marketing of energy drinks to under sixteens;  
[PE1644](#) by Katherine Perlo on behalf of Ethical Voice for Animals on Country sports tourism funding; and  
[PE1645](#) by James Ward on Review of legal aid in Scotland.

### Social Security Committee 17th Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Mary Fairfax Somerville Room (CR2)

1. **Subordinate legislation:** The Committee will consider the following negative instrument—  
The Universal Credit (Claims and Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 2017  
(SSI 2017/227)

2. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—

John Dickie, Director, Child Poverty Action Group in Scotland (CPAG);  
Peter Kelly, Director, The Poverty Alliance;  
Dr Jim McCormick, Associate Director Scotland, Joseph Rowntree Foundation;  
Jessica Burns, Regional Tribunal Judge, Social Security and Child Support;

and then from—

Jatin Haria, Executive Director, Coalition for Racial Equality and Rights (CRER);  
Chris Oswald, Head of Policy, Equality and Human Rights Commission;  
Emma Ritch, Executive Director, Engender;  
Judith Robertson, Chair, Scottish Human Rights Commission.

3. **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will review the evidence heard earlier in the meeting.

### Equalities and Human Rights Committee 21st Meeting, 2017

The Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill:** The Committee will take evidence on the Bill at Stage 1 from—  
Talat Yaqoob, Chair, Women 50:50;  
Suzanne Conlin, Board Member, Scottish Women's Convention;  
Lindsey Millen, Policy Manager, Close the Gap;  
and then from—  
Rory McPherson, Chair of Law Society of Scotland Equalities and Law Committee, Law Society of Scotland;  
Prof. Susan Deacon, Chair, Institute of Directors;  
Prof. Muriel Robison, Guest Lecturer, School of Law, University of Glasgow.
2. **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (in private):** The Committee will consider the evidence received.

### **Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee 16th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 10:00 am in the James Clerk Maxwell Room (CR4)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take item 3 in private.
2. **Decision on taking business in private:** The Committee will decide whether to take future consideration of a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland, and its own draft report on the complaint, in private at future meetings.
3. **Complaint:** The Committee will consider a report from the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.
4. **Commission on Parliamentary Reform (in private):** The Committee will consider a note by the clerk.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 20 September 2017

### Tuesday 26 September 2017

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Public Petitions Committee Debate: PE1319 on Improving Youth Football in Scotland

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-07505 Jamie Greene: GP Recruitment in West Kilbride and Across Scotland

### Wednesday 27 September 2017

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions  
Education and Skills

**followed by** Ministerial Statement: Air Quality: Delivering Improvements for Public Health and the Environment

**followed by** Scottish Government Debate: Paisley/Dundee Cities of Culture

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business — S5M-05941 Jenny Gilruth: Levenmouth Rail Link

### Thursday 28 September 2017

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business — S5M-07165 Richard Leonard: Importance of Worker Ownership to the Scottish Economy

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Members' Business — S5M-07560 Ruth Maguire: Flexible Working, Maximising Talent and Driving Inclusive Growth

**followed by** Stage 1 Debate: Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions



**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**Tuesday 3 October 2017**

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Wednesday 4 October 2017**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions

Health and Sport

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

**Thursday 5 October 2017**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**12:45 pm** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

This section includes the agendas of the forthcoming committee meetings and outlines proposed future business, which may be subject to change. Committees have the right to take items in private and this will be notified as far in advance as possible.

Many committees include details of their future business on their webpages, which can be accessed on the committee hub page.

<http://www.parliament.scot/business/committees/index.htm>

### Public Petitions Committee

**28 September 2017**

**17th Meeting, 2017**

The Committee will meet at 9:15 am in the Robert Burns Room (CR1)

1. **Decision on taking business in private:**
2. **Consideration of continued petition:**

The Committee will consider the following continued petition-  
[PE1517](#) by Elaine Holmes and Olive McIlroy on behalf of Scottish Mesh Survivors -  
"Hear our Voice" campaign;  
and will take evidence from;  
Elaine Holmes, Olive McIlroy; and Dr Wael Agur.

### Proposed future business

For further information, contact the Clerk to the Committee at [petitions@parliament.scot](mailto:petitions@parliament.scot) or call 0131 348 5186.

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## Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
- \*...\* around a section of text indicates changes to previously published material
- R indicates a member has declared a registered interest

The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

### Members' Business motions that have not achieved cross party support

**\*S5M-07796 Brian Whittle: Recognising the Value of Swimming**—That the Parliament recognises the importance of swimming as a key life skill; understands that swimming is widely considered to be a good form of whole body exercise, particularly for people with conditions such as obesity, arthritis and other musculoskeletal conditions, as it is a uniquely non-weight-bearing activity; notes that organised classes such as aqua fit are hugely popular across the country, including in the South Scotland parliamentary region, especially among women, and that such group classes can have a positive impact on mental health through physical activity and social interaction; acknowledges that knowing how to swim is a skill that can not only allow a person to save their own life, but potentially allow them to save the lives of others; believes that all children in Scotland should have the right to learn how to swim, regardless of socio-economic background; understands that swimming has been shown to have a positive impact on closing the wider educational attainment gap; considers that the current inconsistent provision of free swimming lessons for Scottish school pupils is unacceptable and that it contributes to an inequality of opportunity between those pupils whose families can afford to pay for swimming lessons and those from less affluent backgrounds who cannot, and notes the view that it is the responsibility of both the Scottish Government and local authorities to explore all possible options for the reintroduction of free swimming lessons for all school pupils throughout Scotland.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*S5M-07802 Fulton MacGregor: Cumbernauld Living Landscape**—That the Parliament congratulates everyone associated with Cumbernauld Living Landscape - Engaging Communities to Enhance Urban Greenspace on it being shortlisted for RSPB Nature of Scotland Awards in two categories, the Community Initiative Award and the Youth and Education Award; commends the pupils from the town's four high schools on inspiring residents to take action and become "Nature Ninjas" to carry on the work that they identified through community action plans, and recognises that, in two years, the young people have motivated volunteers to donate 734 hours of personal time to the project and have inspired people to come together to gain new skills and value greenspaces in order to improve these sites for people and wildlife.

Supported by: Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Richard Lyle\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*

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**\*[S5M-07801](#) Johann Lamont on behalf of the Public Petitions Committee: PE1319 on Improving Youth Football in Scotland**—That the Parliament notes public petition PE1319 on improving youth football in Scotland.

Supported by: Angus MacDonald\*

**\*[S5M-07800](#) Ruth Maguire: National Poetry Day 2017**—That the Parliament recognises that UK National Poetry Day 2017 will take place on 28 September with the theme, Freedom; understands that the awareness day was founded in 1994 by the charity, Forward Arts Foundation, whose mission is to celebrate excellence in poetry and increase its audience; believes that this annual celebration provides an excellent opportunity for everyone to enjoy, discover and share poetry; acknowledges that the day enjoys the support of the BBC and leading literary and cultural organisations, alongside booksellers, publishers, libraries and schools, including the Scottish Poetry Library and the Poetry Archive; notes that the library has selected six poems to mark the occasion, and that all three of Scotland's languages, English, Scots and Gaelic, will be featured; notes that these include, *I Opened A Book*, by Julia Donaldson, an extract from John Barbour's *The Bruce*, and *An Tiona* by Peter Mackay; welcomes the news that everyone is invited to join in, whether by organising events, displays and competitions, or simply by posting favourite lines of poetry on social media using the hashtag, #nationalpoetryday; encourages all members to get involved and promote the day across Scotland, and wishes everyone a happy National Poetry Day 2017.

Supported by: Alison Johnstone\*, Rona Mackay\*, Richard Lyle\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Liam McArthur\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*[S5M-07799](#) Gil Paterson: 50 Years Since the Launch of the QE2**—That the Parliament marks the 50th anniversary of the launch of the Queen Elizabeth 2 (QE2) from John Brown's shipyard in Clydebank in 1967; notes that the famous Cunard liner, which was launched by the Queen on the River Clyde with tens of thousands of people watching, ruled the waves for nearly 40 years, serving as a transatlantic liner and cruise ship from 1969 to 2008, and recognises that the QE2 has a special place in the heart of Clydebank's population due to the many local workers who helped to build and launch it and that, 50 years on, it is a special memory for the town.

**\*[S5M-07798](#) Lewis Macdonald: Homecoming Parade for The Highlanders**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that the members of The Highlanders, 4th Battalion Royal Regiment of Scotland, are to be recognised on their return to the UK with a homecoming parade in Aberdeen following their completion of tours of duty in Iraq and Ukraine; notes that they will be welcomed back to Aberdeen with a parade along Union Street on 22 September 2017; recalls that the battalion was awarded the Freedom of the City of Aberdeen, as successors to the Gordon Highlanders, in 2006, and looks forward to a continuing strong relationship between The Highlanders and the people of Aberdeen and the north east.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-07797](#) Dean Lockhart: Cambusbarron Primary School Celebrates its 50th Anniversary**—That the Parliament congratulates Cambusbarron Primary School on its 50th anniversary; acknowledges the celebrations that have taken place and are planned for the rest of the year to mark the anniversary of the school being established in 1967, with current and past pupils taking part, which include school concerts and a pop-up art gallery; notes that the celebration organisers are establishing a museum to document the history of the primary and its nursery, which will be displayed at Cambusbarron Community Centre from 4 October 2017 and

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will be formally opened by the current youngest P1 pupil alongside one of the original 1967 intake; praises the commitment of the staff and pupils in marking the anniversary, and wishes everyone involved with the upcoming events every success.

Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Liz Smith\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bruce Crawford\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Greene\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Miles Briggs\*

**\*S5M-07795 Clare Adamson on behalf of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee: Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (Reporting Procedures)**

**Resolution 2017**—That the Parliament, in exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (“the 2016 Act”) makes The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (Reporting Procedures) Resolution 2017 and—

(a) resolves that with effect from the day after this resolution is made the provisions which are contained in paragraphs 1 to 4 of this resolution shall come into force; and

(b) notes that in accordance with section 48(1) of the 2016 Act the Parliament has consulted the Scottish Ministers.

**ANNEXE**

**SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT**

**LOBBYING (SCOTLAND) ACT 2016 (REPORTING PROCEDURES) RESOLUTION 2017**

*Made 2017*

*Coming into force in accordance with paragraph (a)*

That the Parliament –

(a) in exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (“the 2016 Act”) resolves that with effect from the day after this resolution is made the provisions which are contained in paragraphs 1 to 4 of this resolution shall come into force; and

(b) notes that in accordance with section 48(1) of the 2016 Act the Parliament has consulted the Scottish Ministers.

**1. Citation**

This resolution may be cited as the Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (Reporting Procedures) Resolution 2017.

**2. Reports by the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland**

A report to the Parliament by the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland under Part 3 of the 2016 Act must be made in writing.

**3. Parliament’s consideration of report**

(1) A report made in accordance with paragraph 2 shall be referred to the committee mentioned in Rule 6.4 of the Parliament’s Standing Orders (“the Committee”) for consideration.

(2) Following consideration, the Committee shall, where appropriate, report to the Parliament, with its recommendations.

**4. Exercise of power of censure**

Where the Committee recommends censure of any person who is the subject of a report, such censure may only be imposed by the Parliament:

(a) in pursuance of a motion to that effect by a member of the Committee, and

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(b) after notice of that motion has been given to the Parliament by a member of the Committee.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Resolution)*

The Lobbying (Scotland) Act 2016 (“the Act”) establishes a registration regime for “regulated lobbying”, as defined in the Act. In doing so it makes provision for a lobbying register which is to be operated by the Clerk of the Scottish Parliament (“the Clerk”). The Clerk along with the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland (“the Commissioner”) have responsibilities for oversight and enforcement of the Act. The Act sets out various reporting obligations on the Commissioner, and section 41 requires the Parliament, by resolution, to make provision about procedures to be followed when the Commissioner submits a report to the Parliament under Part 3 (Oversight and Enforcement) of the Act. This Resolution makes provision in that regard.

Paragraph 2 provides that whenever the Commissioner reports to the Parliament under Part 3 of the Act then that report is to be made in writing.

“Writing”, for the purpose of the resolution, attracts the wording contained within the Interpretation and Legislative Reform (Scotland) Act 2010. It is stated there that “writing” includes typing, printing, lithography, photography and other modes of representing or reproducing words in a visible form; and that expressions referring to writing are to be construed accordingly. In consequence, a report by the Commissioner can, for example, be in electronic form.

Paragraph 3 makes provision for the Parliament’s consideration of a report made by the Commissioner under Part 3 of the Act. In the first instance, it is to be referred to the committee mentioned in Rule 6.4 of the Parliament’s Standing Orders (currently, the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee). That committee will then consider the relevant report. This might involve, for example, simply noting the content. In other circumstances, the nature and content of the report is likely to require the committee to report to the Parliament, with its recommendations.

Paragraph 4 makes provision for those circumstances in which the committee, having considered a report from the Commissioner, recommends censure of the person who is the subject of that report. Censure may only be imposed by the Parliament itself, and not by the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee, or by any other committee of the Parliament. The process for censure requires a motion to that effect by a member of the Standards, Procedures and Public Appointments Committee.

Rule 8.4.1 of the Parliament’s Standing Orders provides that a motion can be amended (except as otherwise provided in the Standing Orders).

### **\*S5M-07793 Michelle Ballantyne: World Champion Black Ferns Visit Aberlady**

**Primary**—That the Parliament acknowledges the recent visit to Aberlady Primary School of two members of New Zealand's Women's Rugby World Cup-winning team, Eloise Blackwell and Aleisha Nelson, less than a week after the Black Ferns defeated England 41-32 in the Belfast final; appreciates that Eloise and Aleish answered pupils' questions, taught them how to do the Haka and sung a traditional Maori song; notes that the trip was organised by the former Scotland international, Annabel Sergeant, who also hosted the players for several days, and commends Annabel, Eloise and Aleisha on helping to promote women's rugby among youngsters in Scotland.

Supported by: Miles Briggs\*, Maurice Corry\*, Liz Smith\*, Jamie Greene\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Peter Chapman\*, Bill Kidd\*

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**\*[S5M-07792](#) Ash Denham: Lindsey Watt, Scottish Learning Festival, Robert Owen**

**Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Lindsey Watt, the head teacher of Castleview Primary School in Craigmillar, on being awarded the Robert Owen Award; notes that the Robert Owen Award for an Inspirational Educator is a Scottish Government award, which is presented at the Scottish Learning Festival by the Deputy First Minister to renowned educationalists whose work has had significant international impact and has resulted in substantial education improvement in Scotland; acknowledges that recipients should have demonstrated a significant positive influence on international thinking about how to improve practice in education, for example by stimulating awareness of significant pedagogical advances and their effective application and encouraging excellence and innovation that impacts positively on the quality of the learning experience of Scotland's learners; understands that Lindsey Watt has been the head teacher at the school since 2005 and has provided outstanding and inspirational leadership for learning; considers that her passion, energy and commitment to helping children to achieve has impacted very strongly on improving the school significantly over time; further notes that, in an inspection in 2013, the school achieved excellent evaluations for meeting learners' needs and for the curriculum, with all other evaluations rated as very good; is aware that Lindsey is due to retire later this session and will move to work on a new initiative by Columba 1400, the Hunter Foundation and the Scottish Government on leadership for head teachers, and wishes her all the best for the future.

Supported by: Jeremy Balfour\*, Rona Mackay\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Stewart Stevenson\*, Gail Ross\*, Ivan McKee\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*

**\*[S5M-07791](#) Liam McArthur: Deerness Distillery Awarded 2017 Spirit Masters Silver**

**Medals**—That the Parliament congratulates Orkney's Deerness Distillery on being awarded silver medals at the Global Luxury Spirit Masters competition for two of its products, Sea Glass Gin and Into the Wild Vodka; understands that the results of the competition were announced on 7 September 2017 and that the managing director at the distillery, Stuart Brown, was over the moon with the silver medals amidst tough competition; notes that the Global Luxury Spirit Masters only takes super-premium spirits into consideration and that they are assessed by a panel of leading specialists and judged in a blind tasting; further notes that excellence is recognised by category and judged on appearance, aroma and flavour; believes that this latest success is a testament to the dedication of Stuart and the hard working team at Deerness Distillery; further believes that these awards highlight Orkney's high-end food and drinks sector, particularly in spirits producing, and wishes Deerness Distillery well for the future.

Supported by: David Stewart\*, Tavish Scott\*, Stuart McMillan\*

**\*[S5M-07790](#) Finlay Carson: European Dark Sky Places Conference**—That the Parliament welcomes Europe's first ever Dark Sky Conference to Scotland, which is to be held in Gatehouse of Fleet in the Galloway and West Dumfries constituency; understands that the conference has been organised by Galloway and Southern Ayrshire Biosphere, the International Dark Sky Association and Forest Enterprise Scotland, which manages the Galloway Forest Dark Sky Park; understands that Galloway Forest Park was the first area in Europe to achieve dark sky park status; notes that the three-day event will bring together some of the world's top dark sky experts with the aim of promoting rural development, tourism and tackling light pollution issues, and wishes all participants and organisers every success with the event.

Supported by: Liz Smith\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Miles Briggs\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Emma Harper\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Alison Harris\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*,

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Jeremy Balfour\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Graeme Dey\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Edward Mountain\*, Kenneth Gibson\*

**\*S5M-07789 Bill Kidd: Stanislav Petrov, the Man Who Saved the World**—That the Parliament recognises that the former Soviet soldier, Stanislav Petrov, who has been credited with averting nuclear war during the phase of the mutually assured destruction (MAD) United States and USSR policies, sadly passed away on 19 May 2017 at the age of 77; notes that Mr Petrov was on duty at a nuclear early warning centre on 26 September 1983 when faulty technology wrongly detected incoming US nuclear warhead missiles and that, due to MAD policy procedure, Mr Petrov was, by protocol, instructed to begin the procedure for launching a nuclear attack on the United States; further notes that he instead waited and reported a malfunction in the software, rather than taking steps that would have led to nuclear war; commends Mr Petrov's actions, and highlights the significance of his reaction in shaping the history of world affairs.

Supported by: Rona Mackay\*, Ivan McKee\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Stuart McMillan\*, David Torrance\*, John Mason\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Christine Grahame\*, Ash Denham\*, Ruth Maguire\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Sandra White\*, Neil Findlay\*, Bob Doris\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Gordon MacDonald\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*S5M-07788 Gillian Martin: Shona McCann Appointed Maternity Lead for New Perinatal Mental Health Managed Clinical Network**—That the Parliament congratulates Shona McCann on her appointment as the Maternity Lead for Scotland's new Perinatal Mental Health Managed Clinical Network (MCN); understands that Shona is Scotland's only Specialist Midwife in Perinatal Mental Health, and that she operates midwife-run clinics in Aberdeen, Inverurie, Ellon, Peterhead, Buckie and Elgin, supporting women affected by anxiety and depression in the antenatal and postnatal period; recognises the importance of ensuring that women are in good mental health throughout, and following, pregnancy, and of having a network in place to facilitate intervention at an early stage; commends Shona on her work in this area so far, and wishes her well in her role with the Perinatal Mental Health MCN.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, Ash Denham\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Richard Lochhead\*, David Torrance\*, Graeme Dey\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*S5M-07787 Mark Ruskell: Plate Up For The Planet Campaign**—That the Parliament congratulates the Vegan Society on the success of its Plate Up For The Planet campaign, which encourages people to go vegan for seven days to highlight how their diet contributes to climate change; understands that over 10,500 people have so far signed-up to the challenge and that, by removing animal products from their diet, they have saved 154,777kg of CO2e, which is equivalent to flying over 767,000km on a long-haul flight, or to the Moon and back; believes that emissions from animal agriculture is a major contributor to climate change; understands that, globally, the livestock industry generates as much greenhouse gasses as all transport combined; believes that going vegan is one of the most significant steps that a person can take to reduce their contribution to climate change, and can reduce an individual's carbon footprint by up to 50%; considers that the Scottish Government should take account of the carbon footprint of the food that is provided in the public sector, as well as its wider contribution towards public health, and that it should set a positive example by promoting the use of food that is as healthy, locally-sourced and as least carbon-intensive as possible, and urges ministers to be more ambitious when setting their targets for the agriculture sector in the climate change bill, in particular with regard to addressing methane emissions from animal agriculture.



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Supported by: Ivan McKee\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Alex Cole-Hamilton\*, Andy Wightman\*, Patrick Harvie\*, John Finnie\*

**\*S5M-07786 John Mason: World Car Free Day 2017**—That the Parliament welcomes World Car Free Day 2017, which will be marked on 22 September; understands that the event, which was first held in the UK in 1997, promotes public transport, cycling and walking and encourages the development of communities in which jobs are closer to home and shopping is within walking distance; understands that many organisations across Scotland will be celebrating the day, including the Parliament and Government, with the Parliament's car park being closed to everyone except people with a specific access need; believes that an increased uptake of public transport is good for society as a whole, and hopes that members can lead by example and aim not to use a car on the day.

Supported by: David Torrance\*, Ash Denham\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Sandra White\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*S5M-07785 Rachael Hamilton: Successful Year for Barrie Knitwear of Hawick**—That the Parliament acknowledges the success of Barrie Knitwear, which is based and manufactures its clothing ranges in Hawick in the Scottish Borders, and which has boutiques in London and Paris and supplies some of the most prestigious fashion houses in the world such as Chanel; acknowledges that it provides over 200 highly-skilled jobs to Hawick and the surrounding areas, which is a boost to the local economy, which is historically famous for its knitwear products; congratulates the company on its recent financial results, which show that, due to strong exports, turnover and pre-tax profit rose considerably; wishes Barrie Knitwear and its many staff all the best for the future; hopes that it continues to flourish as a manufacturing business flying the flag for the Scottish Borders, Scotland and the UK as an exporter to the rest of world, and looks forward to even more investment in manufacturing, especially in the Scottish Borders.

Supported by: Tom Mason\*, Miles Briggs\*, Margaret Mitchell\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Gordon Lindhurst\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Alison Harris\*, Murdo Fraser\*, Maurice Corry\*, Maurice Golden\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**\*S5M-07784 Jenny Gilruth: 50th Anniversary of the Foundation of St Mary's Church, Leslie**—That the Parliament congratulates Father Gerard Hand on the forthcoming celebrations to mark the 50th anniversary of the foundation of St Mary's Church in Leslie; recognises the importance of marking this significant milestone in the development of St Mary's and also St Paul's in Glenrothes; notes that the parishioners of St Mary's and St Paul's successfully linked the churches in 2000, and sends its best wishes for the future to Archbishop Cushley, Father Gerard Hand and the all parishioners.

Supported by: Joan McAlpine\*, Neil Findlay\*, David Torrance\*, Richard Lyle\*, David Stewart\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**\*S5M-07783 Richard Lochhead: Johnstons of Elgin Wins Family Business of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates Johnstons of Elgin on winning the Family Business of the Year Award at the UK Private Business Awards 2017; notes that the company was founded in 1797 and continues to be a family business with over 200 years of tradition and expertise in textile manufacturing; acknowledges that the company remains ambitious and employs over 1,000 people across the business; considers that this is an outstanding example of the considerable achievement that a family business can attain; commends Simon Cotton, Chris Gaffney and their team on this achievement, and wishes them the best of luck for another exciting and ambitious year.

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Supported by: Gordon Lindhurst\*, Angus MacDonald\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, David Torrance\*, Sandra White\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*

**\*S5M-07782 Sandra White: Third Havana/Glasgow Film Festival**—That the Parliament welcomes the Third Havana/Glasgow Film Festival, which will run from 9 to 12 November 2017, with the launch taking place on 28 September in Oran Mor, Byres Road, Glasgow; commends the continued cultural exchange between these two world cities; notes that, in conjunction with the Scottish Cuba Solidarity campaign, this year's festival will include a talk by Aleida Guevara, the eldest daughter of Che Guevara; wishes the festival, its director, Eirene Houston, and partners all the very best for its continued success, and invites people in Scotland to attend and enjoy the atmosphere of friendship and exchange that the festival produces.

Supported by: Colin Beattie\*, Mairi Gougeon\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Clare Haughey\*, Elaine Smith\*, Emma Harper\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, James Dornan\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Neil Findlay\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**\*S5M-07781 Richard Lochhead: Lossie Entertainment Academy Relaunch**—That the Parliament congratulates Lossie Entertainment Academy on its relaunch and refurbishment; understands that the academy works with children from age two and a half, up to adults, across a broad spectrum of performing arts, including dance, fitness and musical theatre; notes that students can pursue HNC, HND and degree level professional dance performance and professional musical theatre qualifications at the centre; considers the relaunch an important investment and source of opportunity for the community and creative industry of Moray; commends the co-founders, Tish Tindall and Diane Aspinall, and their team on their outstanding service to arts and the community, and wishes them the best for this renewed adventure.

Supported by: Clare Haughey\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Graeme Dey\*, Richard Lyle\*, Bill Kidd\*, Sandra White\*, David Torrance\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

### Motions and amendments which have attracted additional support

**S5M-07777 Gail Ross: The North West Highlands Snorkel Trail** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Edward Mountain\*, Richard Lyle\*, Jenny Gilruth\*

**S5M-07776 Richard Lochhead: Unfair Parcel Delivery Charges** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, John Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*, Graeme Dey\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Neil Findlay\*

**S5M-07773 Kenneth Gibson: Round Britain 2017 with the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Jenny Gilruth\*, Neil Findlay\*

**S5M-07772 Dean Lockhart: Glenrothes, 70 Years On** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Mason\*

**S5M-07769 Ross Greer: Exposing Profiteering from War** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Andy Wightman\*

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**[S5M-07765](#) Alexander Stewart: Human Trafficking Highlighted in Dunfermline and Across Scotland** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Mason\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07764](#) James Dornan: Icon Awards 2017** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Tavish Scott\*

**[S5M-07763](#) Gil Paterson: Douglas Academy to Represent UK at European Youth Parliament** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*

**[S5M-07762](#) Bill Kidd: Signing of the UN Nuclear Weapons Prohibition Treaty** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Christina McKelvie\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07761](#) Ross Greer: TUC Support for Action Against Climate Change** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07760](#) James Dornan: Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority Guidelines** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*

**[S5M-07759](#) Sandra White: Scottish Government's Social Security Agency Provides 750 New Jobs for Glasgow** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Jenny Gilruth\*, Bill Kidd\*, Joan McAlpine\*, Ash Denham\*, Richard Lyle\*, Ivan McKee\*, Clare Haughey\*, David Torrance\*, Bob Doris\*

**[S5M-07758](#) Liam Kerr: Sandy Mitchell and Sir Chris Hoy Take Second Place at the Henderson Insurance LMP3 Cup** (lodged on 19 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Michelle Ballantyne\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07755](#) Alexander Burnett: Ballogie Estate Enterprises** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07754](#) Alexander Stewart: Carnegie Oak Nominated for Scotland's Tree of the Year Award** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07751](#) Liz Smith: Mark Beaumont** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07749](#) Graeme Dey: Carnoustie's Citizens of the Year** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tom Mason\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-07748](#) David Torrance: A Million Hands** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

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New Support: Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-07747 Miles Briggs: Loanhead's Healthy Nibbles Receives Investment Boost](#)** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07746 Michelle Ballantyne: Kids Innerleithen Youth Theatre Presented with Robert Noble Trophy](#)** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07744 Gordon Lindhurst: SERA Delivers Vital Fire and Rescue Services to Serbia](#)** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07743 Michelle Ballantyne: Kingsknowe Hotel](#)** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07742 Christine Grahame: Animals are not Freight](#)** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Alison Johnstone\*

**[S5M-07741 Iain Gray: Guide Dogs Week 2017](#)** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Bill Bowman\*, Tom Mason\*

**[S5M-07739 Alison Johnstone: Lorraine Watson Becomes First Woman to Referee an SPFL Game](#)** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07736 Kenneth Gibson: Independence Referendum in Kurdistan](#)** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Christina McKelvie\*, Richard Lyle\*

**[S5M-07735 Alexander Stewart: Brain Tumour Awareness in Scotland](#)** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Colin Smyth\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07734 Bruce Crawford: Bumper Year for Bloody Scotland Festival](#)** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07732 Alexander Stewart: Ceilidh in Alva for Home-Start Clackmannanshire and Strathcarron Hospice](#)** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07731 Christina McKelvie: Never Too Late To Tell](#)** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*, Richard Lyle\*

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**[S5M-07723](#) Liam McArthur: Celebrating Myra Stockton, a Lifetime in Guiding** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, John Finnie\*

**[S5M-07722](#) Graeme Dey: Marie McIntosh, Scotland's Female Stylist of the Year** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07721](#) Graeme Dey: Angus South Companies Success at the Scottish Gin Awards** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07720](#) Liam Kerr: RNLI Committed to the Stonehaven Lifeboat Station** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07718](#) Clare Adamson: Gas Safety Week 2017** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07716](#) Peter Chapman: Castle Fraser Hosts Longest Strip the Willow** (lodged on 18 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07714](#) Jeremy Balfour: Twins Secure Places at Top Universities** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07710](#) Jeremy Balfour: Coady Dorman Receives Local Hero Award** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07707](#) Bob Doris: Pitstops Project and the School of Hard Knocks** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07705](#) Gordon MacDonald: Father Tony Quilan's Diamond Jubilee** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07701](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Bus Driver Wins UK Award** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07699](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Unit Awarded Global Honour** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-07698](#) Bruce Crawford: Sue Ryder Report, Don't Write Me Off** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Pauline McNeill\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07697](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Top Pie Prize for East Lothian Butcher** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07696](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Gymnast Holly Strikes Gold** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07694](#) Donald Cameron: Record-breaking Mòd Returns to Lochaber** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07693](#) Tom Arthur: European Guests to Help with Language Lessons** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07684](#) Jeremy Balfour: Scottish Disability Sport** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Tavish Scott\*, Jamie Greene\*, Maurice Corry\*, Jamie Halcro Johnston\*, Iain Gray\*, Alison Johnstone\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07681](#) Jeremy Balfour: The Junction – Young People, Health & Wellbeing** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07680](#) Miles Briggs: Professor Sir Timothy O'Shea Wins the Edinburgh Award** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07679](#) Monica Lennon: Alcohol and Drug-Related Deaths** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Annie Wells\*, Kezia Dugdale\*, Pauline McNeill\*

**[S5M-07678](#) Jeremy Balfour: Edinburgh Airport Flights to Washington DC** (lodged on 14 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07677](#) Tavish Scott: RAF Returning to Unst** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07676](#) Michelle Ballantyne: The Bridge Inn, Peebles, Pub of the Year** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Dean Lockhart\*, Neil Findlay\*

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**[S5M-07674](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Recharge Awarded £97,716** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Dean Lockhart\*

**[S5M-07670](#) Liam McArthur: Scotrenewables Powers Orkney Grid** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07666](#) Adam Tomkins: Extended Patient Consultation Times in Three Govan GP Practices** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07665](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen International Airport Secures New Malta Route** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07664](#) Fulton MacGregor: 58th Anniversary of the Auchengeigh Colliery Disaster** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07663](#) Adam Tomkins: Glasgow City Council's Every Child a Library Member Project** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07661](#) Tom Mason: Fourth Annual Dandara 5K Run at Hazlehead Park** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07658](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Langlee Carnival 2017** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07657](#) Maurice Golden: Bridge of Weir Community Council Receives Funding** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07656](#) Gordon Lindhurst: Edinburgh College Students to Compete at the SkillBuild National Finals** (lodged on 13 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07652](#) John Finnie: Save the Children, Gaza's Children Spend Eid in the Dark** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07645](#) Miles Briggs: TalkTime Edinburgh's Counselling Service for Young People** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-07632](#) Brian Whittle: The Jenny MacLachlan Centre, Carluke, Encouraging Intergenerational Interaction** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07626](#) Liam Kerr: Cycling Scotland's Pedal for Scotland 2017** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07625](#) Alexander Stewart: Inverkeithing, Dunfermline and Alloa Enjoy Success at the Beautiful Scotland Awards** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07624](#) Kenneth Gibson: Spain Must Respect Catalonia's Democratic Right to Hold an Independence Referendum** (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Christina McKelvie\*, Gillian Martin\*, Willie Coffey\*, Richard Lochhead\*, Ash Denham\*

**[S5M-07623](#) Liam McArthur: Orkney Beers Claim 2017 SIBA Scotland Independent Beer Awards** (lodged on 12 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07622](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Borders Dance Committee Fulfils its Mission** (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07620](#) Liz Smith: David McCabe's Spruce** (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07619](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles in Bloom 2017** (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07618](#) Margaret Mitchell: Domestic Abuse Victims Helped to Register on the Electoral Roll Anonymously** (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07615](#) Lewis Macdonald: Beautiful Scotland Awards Success** (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07614](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Suicide Prevention** (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07610](#) Angus MacDonald: Forth Ports Increases Investment in the Port of Grangemouth** (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07609](#) Tom Mason: SPE Offshore Europe, Aberdeen** (lodged on 11 September 2017)



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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07608 Jackie Baillie: Donald Fullerton's 50 Years with the Helensburgh Advertiser](#)**  
(lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07607 Jackie Baillie: Helensburgh Advertiser Celebrates its 60th Birthday](#)** (lodged on 11 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07606 Christina McKelvie: Stonewall Scotland Report, LGBT in Scotland – Hate Crime and Discrimination](#)** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07605 John Mason: International Literacy Day 2017](#)** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\* R

**[S5M-07604 Graeme Dey: Sophie Smith's Success at the School Games National Finals](#)**  
(lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07603 Graeme Dey: New Sensory Garden at Doo'cot Park in Arbroath](#)** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07602 Gordon Lindhurst: Burgh Beautiful Linlithgow Wins Big at Beautiful Scotland Awards](#)** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07594 Tom Mason: Robert Gordon University at Offshore Europe 2017](#)** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07593 Michelle Ballantyne: 2017 Peebles Highland Games](#)** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07592 Pauline McNeill: Rangers Charity Foundation](#)** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07591 Mary Fee: Remember My Baby](#)** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*, Neil Findlay\*

**[S5M-07588 Michelle Ballantyne: County Success at Beautiful Scotland Awards](#)** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-07587](#) Rachael Hamilton: Scotch Whisky Contribution to Scottish Tourism Industry**  
(lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07586](#) Murdo Fraser: Bumper Year for Distillery Tourism** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07585](#) Peter Chapman: Scottish Ambulance Service** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07583](#) Murdo Fraser: Mid Scotland and Fife's Beautiful Scotland Award Winners**

(lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07580](#) Miles Briggs: Royal Blind Allermuir's Positive Report from the Care Inspectorate** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07578](#) Gordon Lindhurst: South West Villages Project** (lodged on 08 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07576](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Melrose Crowned Floral Gateway Champion of Champions**  
(lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07573](#) Alexander Stewart: 2017 Clackmannanshire Business Awards** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07571](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Science Centre Awarded Funding** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07570](#) Maurice Golden: Milngavie and Bearsden Masters Swimmers, British Championships 2017** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07569](#) Maurice Golden: East Dunbartonshire's Re-use Don't Bin Campaign** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07568](#) Maurice Golden: Craig Haddow, 300-mile Great Wall of China Charity Walk**  
(lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07562](#) Alex Cole-Hamilton: Scotland Testing Week** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07561](#) Claudia Beamish: 50th Anniversary of Law and District Amateur Athletics Club** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07560](#) Ruth Maguire: Flexible Working, Maximising Talent and Driving Inclusive Growth** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Maurice Golden\*

**[S5M-07555](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Marathon Hike Around London in Memory of Matt** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07553](#) Alison Harris: Gran Completes All 282 Munros for the Third Time** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07551](#) Alexander Stewart: Tillicoultry Man Organises Inaugural Charity Golf Day for Combat Stress** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07543](#) Maurice Golden: Wester Cleddens Primary School, Bishopbriggs** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07541](#) Maurice Golden: Brian Ronald Wins STUC Helen Dowie Award for Lifelong Learning** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07536](#) Maurice Golden: Traditional Building Skills Workshop at Paisley Abbey** (lodged on 07 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07529](#) Liam Kerr: Dundee and Aberdeen University Rankings Success** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07524](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Man Wins Inaugural Starman Night Triathlon** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07513](#) Alison Harris: Pudsey Bear Weighs in with £42,637** (lodged on 06 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-07498](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Elphinstone Summer Fair and Family Fun Day** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07497](#) Maurice Golden: Scotland Voted Most Beautiful Country in the World** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07496](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Pig in the Park Hits the £26,000 Mark** (lodged on 05 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07486](#) Liam Kerr: Redeployment of Community Officers in Peterhead** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07479](#) Alexander Stewart: Safe Drive Stay Alive Project** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07471](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Peebles Ice Cream Shop Scoops Top Awards** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07468](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Galashiels Air Cadets Secure Major Medals Clutch** (lodged on 04 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07454](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Community Flash Mob Hits Peebles High Street** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07453](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Former Special Forces Soldier Takes on the Pyrenees** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07451](#) Maurice Golden: Group Recovery Aftercare Community Enterprise in Kirkintilloch Receives Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07448](#) Maurice Golden: Faifley Art Group Exhibition's Creative Scotland Funding** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07445](#) Maurice Golden: Dumbarton Police Office Open Day** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-07443](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Angus Mouldsdaile, Junior European Series Kart Prix Competition** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07442](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Kevin Moran and Doug Kempself, Men's Scottish Squash Doubles Champions** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07441](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to St Peter the Apostle High School, Queen's Award** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07440](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Douglas Kelly, Bronze Medal in the British Summer Championships** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07439](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Ellis Shiels, Silver Medal in the British Summer Championships** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07438](#) Maurice Golden: Congratulations to Jemma Reekie, European Junior 1,500m Champion** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07431](#) Lewis Macdonald: Professor Dame Anne Glover Named President of Royal Society of Edinburgh** (lodged on 01 September 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07412](#) Alexander Stewart: Alva Teenager Scales Three Mountains in 24 Hours in Aid of MacMillan Cancer Support** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07411](#) Alexander Stewart: Alloa Care Home Manager and Colleagues Scale Ben Nevis for Alzheimer's** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07401](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Tesco Bank Tour O' the Borders** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07394](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Ellie Dalrymple Wins the World Juvenile Championship** (lodged on 31 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07363](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Highland Games First for Leithenburn Athletes** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-07357](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Glenrath Staff Celebrate an Eggs-cellent Achievement**  
(lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07349](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Advocating Together (Dundee)** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07348](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for The Speech Language Communication Company** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07347](#) Liam Kerr: Funding Success for Braeview Academy** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07346](#) Liam Kerr: Tayside Clinical Trials Unit Awarded Gold** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07338](#) Alexander Stewart: Dunfermline Barber Raises £5,000 for Cancer Charities**  
(lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07335](#) Emma Harper: World COPD Day** (lodged on 30 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Stewart\*

**[S5M-07326](#) Alexander Stewart: Rotary Club of Alloa Donates to the Ochils Mountain Rescue Team and Hears Presentation of its Progress** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07325](#) Peter Chapman: Garioch Day Activities Support Association** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07324](#) Alison Harris: Croy Lunch Club Receives Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07323](#) Alison Harris: Big Lottery Funding for Falkirk Muslim Community Club** (lodged on 29 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07314](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Wave Project Secures Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 28 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07312](#) Alexander Stewart: SCAA Paramedic to Parachute for Charity** (lodged on 28 August 2017)

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New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07303](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Awesome Bricks at East Fortune** (lodged on 28 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07288](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Clovenfords Hotel Wins Community Bar Award** (lodged on 25 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07274](#) Peter Chapman: Turriff & District Pipe Band** (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07267](#) Liam Kerr: Reopening of the Carron Restaurant, Stonehaven** (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07264](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Make and Create Arts** (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07258](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Beyond Borders Festival** (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07255](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Abbotsford House Races** (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07254](#) Alexander Stewart: Top London Dance Academy Scholarship for Dalgety Bay Teenager** (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07251](#) Liam Kerr: Horseback UK's Cairn O' Mount Cycle Challenge** (lodged on 24 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07235](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Success for Borders' Athletes at the National Championships** (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07234](#) Alison Harris: Major Boost for Alexander Dennis** (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07229](#) Alexander Stewart: Iceland Alloa Holds Fun Day in Aid of Alzheimer's Research** (lodged on 23 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07217](#) Liam Kerr: Merchant Navy Day 2017** (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-07213](#) Alexander Stewart: Asda's £875,000 Scottish Craft Beer Contract** (lodged on 22 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07202](#) Alexander Stewart: Good Luck to Alva's Louise Young in the Great Scottish Run** (lodged on 21 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07201](#) Michelle Ballantyne: The Depressed Cake Shop** (lodged on 21 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07198](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Stowed Out Festival** (lodged on 21 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07197](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Penfest 2017** (lodged on 21 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07194](#) Michelle Ballantyne: TD1 Youth Hub Awarded Grant** (lodged on 21 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07192](#) Alexander Stewart: Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance** (lodged on 21 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07181](#) Michelle Ballantyne: The Alternative 3 Peaks** (lodged on 18 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07178](#) Alexander Stewart: Sauchie Man Recognised for 40 Years' Work with his Church** (lodged on 18 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07177](#) Peter Chapman: Aberdeenshire Gins Win Awards** (lodged on 18 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07175](#) Liam Kerr: SQA Exam Results at St Margaret's School for Girls, Aberdeen** (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07170](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Penicuik Community First Responders** (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07169](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Opening of Langlee Primary School** (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*



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**[S5M-07168](#) Maurice Golden: Star Renewables Nominated for Global Game Changers Award**  
(lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07165](#) Richard Leonard: Importance of Worker Ownership to the Scottish Economy**  
(lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Anas Sarwar\*

**[S5M-07162](#) Alexander Stewart: Two Alloa Pipers are World Champions of Champions**  
(lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07159](#) Liam Kerr: 20th Anniversary of the Crown Hotel, Inverbervie** (lodged on 17 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07151](#) Michelle Ballantyne: The Ship Inn Shortlisted for Pub Spy of the Year** (lodged on 16 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07146](#) Michelle Ballantyne: Leuchie House Hops in the Garden** (lodged on 15 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07145](#) Michelle Ballantyne: School Uniform Recycling Initiative** (lodged on 15 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07142](#) Alexander Stewart: Rosyth-built Aircraft Carrier Theme for the Tattoo** (lodged on 15 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07139](#) Alexander Stewart: Cruise Line Increases Sailings from Rosyth** (lodged on 15 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07135](#) Alexander Stewart: Clackmannanshire Woman Wins Three Medals at the British Transplant Games** (lodged on 14 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-07086](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen International Youth Festival Success** (lodged on 10 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-06992](#) Lewis Macdonald: SFA North Region Grassroots Awards Winners** (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S5M-06972](#) Lewis Macdonald: 110th Anniversary for The Scout Association** (lodged on 02 August 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-06898](#) Maurice Golden: Paisley YMCA Young Start Funding** (lodged on 27 July 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-06840](#) Maurice Golden: West College Scotland Wins Outstanding Employer Engagement Award** (lodged on 25 July 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-06780](#) Lewis Macdonald: Aberdeen Parks Recognised by Keep Scotland Beautiful** (lodged on 18 July 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-06751](#) Maurice Golden: Paisley Shortlisted to Become UK City of Culture 2021** (lodged on 17 July 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-06610](#) Maurice Golden: Big Lottery Funding in Renfrewshire** (lodged on 05 July 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-06570](#) Maurice Golden: Funding to Support Sheltered Housing Residents in West Dunbartonshire** (lodged on 03 July 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-06569](#) Maurice Golden: Erskine Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 03 July 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-06568](#) Maurice Golden: Auchinairn After School Care Ltd** (lodged on 03 July 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-06567](#) Maurice Golden: Bishopton Primary School Parent Council Big Lottery Funding** (lodged on 03 July 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-06467](#) Lewis Macdonald: Elite Swimming Programme Launched in Aberdeen** (lodged on 28 June 2017)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S5M-06030](#) Gordon MacDonald: Catalonia Referendum, 1 October 2017** (lodged on 12 June 2017)

New Support: Willie Coffey\*

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## Oral Questions

### Portfolio Questions selected for answer on 27 September 2017

#### Education and Skills

1. **Alexander Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking regarding the charitable status of university commercial activities. ([S5O-01285](#))
2. **Maree Todd:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has with Inverness College UHI. ([S5O-01286](#))
3. **Richard Lyle:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it takes when drafting educational documentation, equality monitoring and learning tools to ensure that showpeople are considered. ([S5O-01287](#))
4. **Jeremy Balfour:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will review its guidance on mobile phone use in primary schools. ([S5O-01288](#))
5. **Claudia Beamish:** [Not Lodged]
6. **Lewis Macdonald:** To ask the Scottish Government how the number of teacher training places at the University of Aberdeen in the current academic year compares with last year. ([S5O-01290](#))
7. **Gail Ross:** To ask the Scottish Government how many foundation apprenticeships there are. ([S5O-01291](#))
8. **Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how many care-experienced and accommodated young people are eligible for continuing care, and how this compares with the number receiving it. ([S5O-01292](#))
9. **Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to ensure that young people from Scotland are not limited in their ability to go to university. ([S5O-01293](#))
10. **James Dornan:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support the respectme Anti-Bullying Week in November 2017 to help promote respect for LGBTI people in schools. ([S5O-01294](#))
11. **Colin Smyth:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to provide additional funding for the Schools for the Future programme to allow phase 2 of the Dumfries Learning Town Project to go ahead. ([S5O-01295](#))
12. **George Adam:** To ask the Scottish Government how it is investing in supporting young people in Paisley. ([S5O-01296](#))
13. **Ross Greer:** To ask the Scottish Government what consideration it has given to recent research from Bath Spa University suggesting that exposure to high levels of organisational change without listening to the views of teachers is contributing to extremely poor working conditions for teachers in Scotland. ([S5O-01297](#))
14. **Miles Briggs:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to expand the number of places at medical schools for Scottish-domiciled students. ([S5O-01298](#))
15. **Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government how the number of Higher exam passes in North Ayrshire in 2017 compared with 2016. ([S5O-01299](#))
16. **Jackie Baillie:** [Not Lodged]

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**17. Oliver Mundell:** To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the reported concerns of teachers regarding the curriculum for excellence and, in light of this, whether ministers consider it fit for purpose. ([S5O-01301](#))

**18. Gordon Lindhurst:** To ask the Scottish Government how it ensures that schools are safe environments for pupils. ([S5O-01302](#))

**19. Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the Northern Alliance educational initiative. ([S5O-01303](#))

**20. James Kelly:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date the regional directors of education will be in place. ([S5O-01304](#))

### General Questions selected for answer on 28 September 2017

**1. David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the risks that it and its agencies face from cyber attack. ([S5O-01305](#))

**2. Gillian Martin:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to gain greater access to data held by HMRC that could assist in economic policy making. ([S5O-01306](#))

**3. Neil Findlay:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will confirm whether there will be an inquiry into the policing of the 1984-85 miners' strike in Scotland. ([S5O-01307](#))

**4. Tom Arthur:** To ask the Scottish Government how it supports the live music sector. ([S5O-01308](#)) R

**5. Margaret Mitchell:** To ask the Scottish Government when it last met NFU Scotland. ([S5O-01309](#))

**6. Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to improve mental health care provision for children and young adults with learning disabilities and autism. ([S5O-01310](#))

**7. Anas Sarwar:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress it is making with the GP contract. ([S5O-01311](#))

**8. Claire Baker:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to support GP surgeries in Fife. ([S5O-01312](#))

**9. Jenny Gilruth:** To ask the Scottish Government what support it gives to young carers. ([S5O-01313](#))

**10. Stewart Stevenson:** To ask the Scottish Government what indication it has received from the UK Government regarding whether it will pass on to Scotland's farmers the additional £160 million in convergence uplift funding. ([S5O-01314](#))

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## Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

### Written questions lodged on 20 September 2017

**S5W-11379 Alexander Burnett:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Social Security on 19 September 2017, (*Official Report*, c. 10), whether it will confirm what multicriteria assessment process it used to determine the location of the agency, and for what reason it determined that Dundee and Glasgow were the most suitable.

**S5W-11383 John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures it is taking to eradicate bovine viral diarrhoea. **R**

**S5W-11384 John Scott:** To ask the Scottish Government when it expects bovine viral diarrhoea will be eliminated from Scotland. **R**

**S5W-11385 Richard Lochhead:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to mark the Royal Air Force's centenary in 2018, and what discussions it has had with the UK Government regarding events in relation to the anniversary.

**S5W-11386 Colin Beattie:** To ask the Scottish Government what steps it is taking to support staff at the Bilston Glen police call centre who are taking on extra work, including handling calls from other police forces in the UK.

**S5W-11387 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it spent on promoting the new Queensferry Crossing.

**S5W-11388 Annie Wells:** To ask the Scottish Government what action it is taking to reduce accident and emergency waiting times at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital.

**S5W-11389 Jamie Greene:** To ask the Scottish Government how much it has spent on subsidising Inverness Airport in the last 16 years.

**S5W-11394 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how many local authorities are converting current care placements to continuing care placements.

**S5W-11396 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how it monitors local authority spending on continuing care provision.

**S5W-11397 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it plans to review the continuing care funding allocation process for local authorities.

**S5W-11398 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the (a) capacity of and (b) resources for local authorities to improve the care and support provided to care-experienced young people.

**S5W-11399 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government, in advance of the budget process, what assessment it has made of the reported financial pressures faced by local authorities in fulfilling their continuing care provision commitments.

**S5W-11400 Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are to increase the take-up of continuing care provision.

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**[S5W-11401](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what its plans are to ensure that care-experienced young people are aware and informed of their new rights regarding continuing care.

**[S5W-11402](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether care-experienced young people in secure units are able to request continuing care.

**[S5W-11403](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to reduce the expulsion rates of looked-after young people in schools.

**[S5W-11404](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to increase the number of SCQF Level 5 qualifications that looked-after young people attain at school.

**[S5W-11405](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether current additional support policies and legislation targeted at care-experienced young people are working to improve attainment.

**[S5W-11406](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what specific plans are in place to support care-experienced young people out of NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training) status.

**[S5W-11407](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government at what age local authorities cease to track the outcomes of care-experienced young people with regard to their (a) health, (b) housing status and (c) employment status.

**[S5W-11408](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will support care-experienced young people aged 5 to 10 with mental health issues who are not in mainstream education.

**[S5W-11409](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will improve the chances of care-experienced young people (a) attending and (b) completing (i) college and (ii) university.

**[S5W-11410](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how care-experienced young people are informed of their options before leaving secondary school.

**[S5W-11411](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government whether Skills Development Scotland has any staff focused solely on the needs and aspirations of looked-after young people.

**[S5W-11412](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what training Skills Development Scotland undertakes to ensure that its staff are fully aware of the needs and rights of care-experienced young people.

**[S5W-11413](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how its new homelessness strategy will help encourage care-experienced young people to declare their housing status.

**[S5W-11414](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will reduce the number of care-experienced young people who end up in homeless accommodation through no fault of their own.

**[S5W-11415](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what the processes are for accommodating a care-experienced young person who has left prison or secure unit.

**[S5W-11416](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government when it will implement statutory advocacy for care-experienced young people as provided for in the Children's Hearings (Scotland) Act 2011 and the Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014.

**[S5W-11417](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how many looked-after young people have received legal representation at children's hearings in the last three years.

**[S5W-11418](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how many care-experienced young people receive independent advocacy.

**[S5W-11419](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will reduce the death rate of care-experienced young people.

**[S5W-11420](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how it (a) monitors and (b) records the cause of death of care-experienced young people.

**[S5W-11422](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how many fatal accident inquiries have been conducted following the death of care-experienced young people.

**[S5W-11423](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government how it will reduce the rate of care-experienced young people who end up in the criminal justice system.

**[S5W-11424](#) Kezia Dugdale:** To ask the Scottish Government what measures are in place to support the rehabilitation of care-experienced young people leaving prison.

**[S5W-11425](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government when its report into community land purchases will be published.

**[S5W-11426](#) Rhoda Grant:** To ask the Scottish Government how many community land purchases have been made in each local authority area; when each purchase took place and what the acreage was of each.

**[S5W-11427](#) David Stewart:** To ask the Scottish Government when the Ministerial Working Group on Building and Fire Safety will report back to the Parliament.

**[S5W-11428](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government how many (a) housing association, (b) local authority and (c) private sector-run (i) sheltered and (ii) very sheltered homes there are.

**[S5W-11429](#) Graham Simpson:** To ask the Scottish Government what information it has regarding how many private high-rise blocks in each local authority area have combustible cladding.

**[S5W-11430](#) Dean Lockhart:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the statement by the Cabinet Secretary for Finance and the Constitution on 12 September 2017 (*Official Report*, c.49), when it will make an announcement regarding its response to the Barclay review's recommendation regarding reforming the relief available to sports clubs.

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## Progress of Legislation

### Bills

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Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

#### **Child Poverty (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 29 June 2017

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
([LegislationTeam@parliament.scot](mailto:LegislationTeam@parliament.scot))

#### **Children and Young People (Information Sharing) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Education and Skills)), 20 September 2017

#### **Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Justice)), 19 September 2017

#### **Contract (Third Party Rights) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 3 (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 September 2017

#### **Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 19 September 2017

#### **Edinburgh Bakers' Widows' Fund Bill (P)**

Preliminary Stage (debate, meeting of the Parliament), 21 September 2017



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*Preliminary Stage Report (1st Report 2017), 8 September 2017*

### **Forestry and Land Management (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform Committee), 19 September 2017

*Lead committee - Rural Economy and Connectivity*

### **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities and Human Rights)), 20 September 2017

### **Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 4 September 2017

### **Islands (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Rural Economy and Connectivity)), 20 September 2017

### **Offensive Behaviour at Football and Threatening Communications (Repeal) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Justice)), 5 September 2017

### **Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission (Scotland) Bill (P)**

Preliminary Stage (evidence), 27 September 2017

### **Seat Belts on School Transport (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 2 completed, 28 June 2017

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*

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### **Social Security (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Social Security)), 21 September 2017

### **Wild Animals in Travelling Circuses (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)), 19 September 2017

### **Writers to the Signet Dependants' Annuity Fund Amendment (Scotland) Bill (P)**

Preliminary Stage (evidence), 20 September 2017

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

<http://external.scottish.parliament.uk/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/31313.aspx>

### **European Union (Withdrawal) Bill (UK Parliament legislation) LCM-S5-10**

Lodged on 12 September 2017

Evidence, Finance and Constitution Committee, 20 September 2017

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## Subordinate Legislation *(date of laying)* (lead committee)

### Affirmative instruments

#### Lead committee to report by 29 October 2017

[International Organisations \(Immunities and Privileges\) \(Scotland\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (31 August 2017) (Justice)

[Renewables Obligation \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (4 September 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

#### Lead committee to report by 8 November 2017

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Specification of Devolved Tax\) \(Wild Fisheries\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Scotland Act 1998 \(Insolvency Functions\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Economy, Jobs and Fair Work)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Statutory Terms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Information for Tenants\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Private Housing \(Tenancies\) \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Consequential Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

#### Lead committee to report by 13 November 2017

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplemental Provision\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Land Reform \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Supplementary, Consequential, Transitory and Saving Provisions\) Regulations 2017 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Public Appointments and Public Bodies etc. \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Amendment of Specified Authorities\) Order 2017 \[draft\]](#) (19 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment by 26 September 2017

##### Lead committee to report by 18 September 2017

[Loch Carron Urgent Marine Conservation \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/205\)](#) (14 June 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

#### Subject to annulment by 28 September 2017

##### Lead committee to report by 25 September 2017

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[Carers \(Scotland\) Act 2016 \(Prescribed Days\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/207\)](#) (16 June 2017)  
(Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 2 October 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 25 September 2017**

[Building \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/214\)](#)  
(20 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 27 October 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017**

[Energy Performance of Buildings \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/225\)](#) (29 June 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Universal Credit \(Claims and Payments\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/227\)](#) (29 June 2017) (Social Security)

**Subject to annulment by 28 October 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017**

[National Health Service \(Free Prescriptions and Charges for Drugs and Appliances\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/231\)](#) (30 June 2017) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 29 October 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 23 October 2017**

[Homeless Persons \(Unsuitable Accommodation\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/273\)](#) (31 August 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Scottish Tribunals \(Eligibility for Appointment\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/274\)](#) (1 September 2017) (Justice)

**Subject to annulment by 1 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017**

[Railway Closures \(Exclusion\) \(Scotland\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/280\)](#) (7 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Public Water Supplies \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/281\)](#) (7 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Water Intended for Human Consumption \(Private Supplies\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/282\)](#) (7 September 2017) (Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform)

[Teachers' Superannuation and Pension Scheme \(Additional Voluntary Contributions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/283\)](#) (7 September 2017) (Education and Skills)

**Subject to annulment by 2 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017**

[Charities Accounts \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/284\)](#) (8 September 2017)  
(TBC)

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[Sexual Offences Act 2003 \(Prescribed Police Stations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/285\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Justice)

[M8/M73/M74 Motorways \(30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limit\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/286\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/287\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Health and Sport)

[Individual Learning Account \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/288\)](#) (8 September 2017) (Education and Skills)

**Subject to annulment by 5 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 30 October 2017**

[National Health Service \(General Dental Services\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/289\)](#) (11 September 2017) (Health and Sport)

**Subject to annulment by 8 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 6 November 2017**

[Notice to Local Authorities \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/295\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Information for Determining Rents and Fees for Copies of Information\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/296\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

[Private Residential Tenancies \(Prescribed Notices and Forms\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/297\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Local Government and Communities)

**Subject to annulment by 13 November 2017**

**Lead committee to report by 6 November 2017**

[Agricultural Holdings \(Modern Limited Duration Tenancies and Consequential etc. Provisions\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2017 \(SSI 2017/300\)](#) (14 September 2017) (Rural Economy and Connectivity)

[Title Conditions \(Scotland\) Act 2003 \(Rural Housing Bodies\) Amendment \(No. 2\) Order 2017 \(SSI 2017/301\)](#) (19 September 2017) (Justice)

## Other documents

**Laid for consultation before 25 November 2017**

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Proposed Draft Order\] \(SG/2017/153\)](#) (11 September 2017) (Education and Skills)

[Police Act 1997 and the Protection of Vulnerable Groups \(Scotland\) Act 2007 Remedial Order 2018 \[draft\] \[Statement of Reasons\] \(SG/2017/154\)](#) (11 September 2017) (Education and Skills)

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## New Documents

### Committee Reports

The following report was published on 20 September 2017—

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee, 38th Report 2017 (Session 5) Subordinate Legislation considered on 19 September 2017 (SP Paper 195)

The following report was published on 21 September 2017—

Justice Committee, 16<sup>th</sup> Report, 2017 (Session 5): Stage 1 Report on the Domestic Abuse (Scotland) Bill (SP Paper 198)

For further information on accessing committee reports, please contact the relevant clerk or webpage (see end of Bulletin for contact details or access general committee webpage)

### Other Documents

The following documents were laid before the Parliament on 20 September 2017 and are not subject to any parliamentary procedure—

**Scottish Public Services Ombudsman: Compendium of Case Reports for September 2017 SPSO/2017/09** laid under Sections 15(1) and 15(1A) of the Scottish Public Services Ombudsman Act 2002.

**Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service –Annual Report and Accounts 2016-17 SCTS/2017/02** laid under section 67 of the Judiciary and Courts (Scotland) Act 2008 and section 22(5) of the Public Finance and Accountability (Scotland) Act 2000.

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